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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Japan—Continued.</i>				
Formosa	Apr. 20-May 20...	268	
	May 31-June 27...	144	
	June 28-July 25...	25	
Kanagawa Ken	July 7-Aug. 3...	3	2	
Nagasaki Ken	June 9-June 27...	3	3	
Taihoku	Apr. 20-Apr. 27...	3	
<i>Russia:</i>				
St. Petersburg	Apr. 10-Apr. 17...	1	
Theodosia	Mar. 31.....	One case of plague on Br. ss. Baldwin.

BRAZIL.

*Smallpox in Bahia.*BAHIA, BRAZIL, *July 29, 1897.*

SIR: I have to report that smallpox has become epidemic in this city. The officials say they do not know the exact number of cases and deaths, but from reliable sources I am informed that there are between 250 and 300 cases in the city, with 20 to 30 deaths per day. Yesterday there were 134 cases in the hospital and 14 deaths. Yellow fever is sporadic; 2 cases and 1 death last two weeks.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

R. P. McDANIEL,
United States Consul.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,
Washington, D. C.

*Sanitary report from Rio.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *August 23, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended August 21, 1897:

There were 9 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 4; 2 from *beriberi* and 2 from enteric fever, the same as in the foregoing week; 1 from measles and 1 from leprosy, none in the foregoing week; 41 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 4; and 283 from all causes, an increase of 13.

The health of the city and port continues good.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: August 16, ship *Pythomene*, British, for New York, and ship *Hallenwood*, British, for New York. August 17, steamship *Polana*, British, for Baltimore, Md. August 18, steamship *Rose Castle*, British, for Ship Island, Miss., and steamship *Cabral*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies. August 19, bark *Port Sonachan*, British, for Sandy Hook, N. Y., and bark *Thora*, Norwegian, for New York. August 20, ship *Blair Gowrie*, British, for Ship Island, Miss., and steamship *Trojan Prince*, British, Rosario, for New York. August 21, steamship *Coleridge*, British, for New York. * * *

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

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